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Behler, et al. ) Examiner: A. Rost  
Application No.: 10/523,599 ) Art Unit: 3753  
Filed: February 4, 2005 )  
Title: BOTTOM DRAINAGE VALVES DESIGNED IN PARTICULAR )  
FOR ENAMELED CONTAINERS )

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- Amendment;
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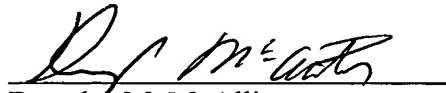
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- Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (Form PTO/SB/96).

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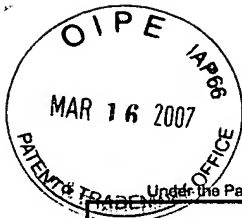
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